



HARLES, Earle of Nottingham, Barron Howard of Effingham, Knight of the most noble order of the Garter, Lord Lieutenant of his Majesties Countie of Suffex, and Surry, Constable of his Majesties Honour and Castle of Windsor, chiefe Justice and Justice Itinerant of all his Majesties Forreine, Duches, Chales & Barrens on this Side Trent. Lord high Admirall of England, Ireland, and Wales, and the Dominions and Isles of the same, of his Townes of Calles, and Majesties Citie of Normandy, Gascoigne, and Gwines, and Captaine Generall of his Majesties Seas, and Navy royall.

TO all & singular Viceadmirals, Justices of peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Burghs, Wicars, Curates, Constables, Churchwardens, Headboroughes, Tythingmen, Collectors, and all other his Majesties Officers, Ministers, and loving Subjects whatsoever, to whom these Presents shall be shewed writing.

THE HONOURABLE the honour heretof Anastasius Ioseph, bayne in Amasia the chiefe Cittie of Capadocia, a Merchant by his trade, and of god account and worthy, was by the malices of some wicked men in Walachia, envying his wealth and prosperitie, accused, falsely, cast in prison, robbed of all his goods, and his wife & home taken from him and sent to the Turkes, who keepes him still in slavery and bondage untill such time he eyther deny his Saviour Christ, & turning Turke, embrace Mahometisme, or pay for his ransome and libertie seven hundred Crownes, upon consideration whereof he hath a Testimoniall under the most high and mightie Emperour of Germanie, his hand and seale, of the Duke of Walachia, of the Patriarch of Constantinople, of the Archbishops of Lacedemonia, and Bulgaria, of the Earles of Pembroke, and Mountgomery, of many Bishops, Deanes, Mayors of Citties, and sundry learned men of this Kingdom, and of the Councill of Scotland, who have favourably assisted him with their charitable Almes for his more better relief in his travells, and the more speedy redemption of his soules. These are therefore in his speciall name, and by hisignes and becoms coyall to live in this behalfs Directed: to require you and every of you in your severall places, to recommend his miserable estate and condition unto the charitable devotion of the people, and to permit and suffer him the said Anastasius Ioseph (he behaving himselfe honestly and soberly according to his speciallies lawes) to travaile by you and every of you, through any parts of this Realme without any trouble or molestation, and by the way to helpe him with convenient lodging, he demeaning the same in due time: And hereof take ye note. Given at London in his Majesties High Court of the Admiraltie of England, the second day of Iuly in the yearre of our Lord God 1613. and in the eleventh years of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James: By the grace of God King of England, Scotland, Fraunce, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. And of his Reigne of Scotland the first and eightieth. 1613.

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